

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

SICILY:

Pocket Axis

The second stage of fighting in Sicily found the Axis forces retreating from the western reaches of the island as the Seventh American army of Gen. George S. Patton moved into rapid occupation of the territory.

The Yanks' seizure of Palermo sealed off the Axis troops in the northeastern corner of Sicily. As Patton's army hemmed the remaining Axis forces of approximately 100,000 men in from the west, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army pounded at the enemy's line on the southern extremity of the trap, at Catania.

Units of the celebrated Herman Goering division put up a stiff fight on the outskirts of Catania. In this section, the broad Catania plain is criss-crossed by several rivers, making tank and motorized operations difficult; and many shallow creek beds and thick grain fields gave German machine-guns good cover for defensive fire.

CIVILIAN GOODS:

Increase Possible

The government's effort to get a more effective production for the war might result in a reduction of certain programs and free materials for civilian goods, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes said. That, however, is a hope and not a prediction, Byrnes cautioned.

Byrnes' statement came on the heels of a revelation that the munitions program was being cut down in some lines because our growing air power was amply protecting Allied industries abroad from destruction from bombing, and thus reducing their demands on U. S. plants for material.

According to Byrnes, the various war agencies are studying their purchasing programs, to confine procurement to articles most useful in the light of recent combat developments. Where cancellations or reductions in orders may be feasible, the possibility exists that material spared will be used for civilian goods.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

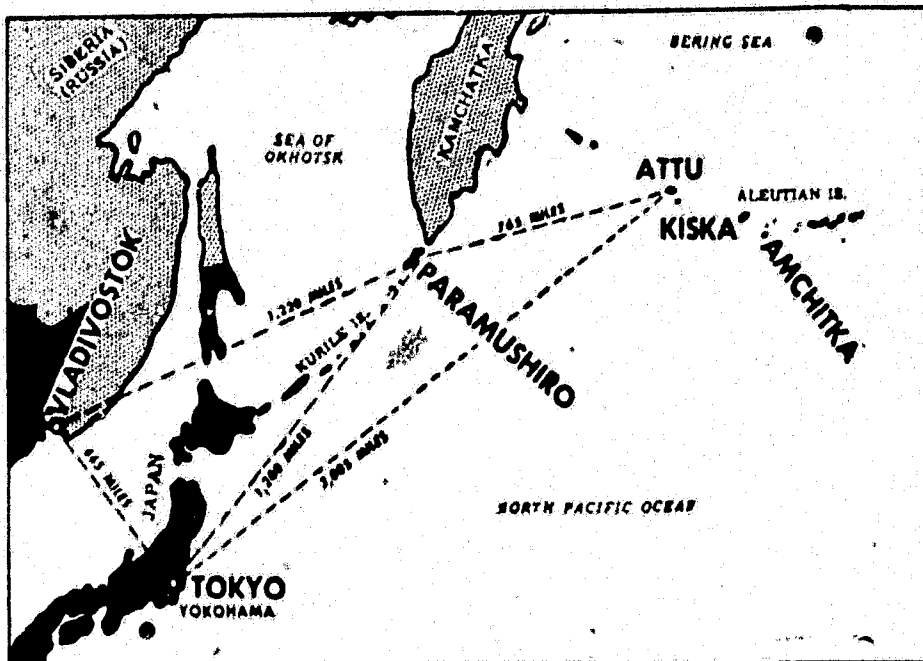
Range to Dutch Indies

Ranging 1,200 miles to the west, American heavy bomber formations struck at the Japanese naval base of Surabaya in the Dutch East Indies.

Tumbling down on an oil refinery, docks, warehouses and railway installations, 500 pound bombs caused heavy damage, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said. The action marked the first air raid on Surabaya since that former Dutch base was pounded by the Japanese early in the war.

The raid on Surabaya was part of intensive Allied activity in the South Pacific area. As American troops worked closer through heavy jungle to the Japanese air base of Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, medium and dive bombers and fighter planes kept up a rain of explosives on the embattled enemy troops guarding that stronghold. In one day alone, American airmen made 250 raids on the Japanese positions.

Capture of Munda with its airfield and installations was designed to cut flying distance to the big Japanese air and naval base of Rabaul, on New Britain Island, which is the hub of enemy operations in the Southwest Pacific area.



American fliers moved closer to the Japanese mainland when they bombed Paramushiro, which lies below the Kamchatka peninsula of Siberia, 1,200 miles from Tokyo. Hits and near misses were reported on Jap ships lying in the harbor.

EMPLOYMENT:

38 Million at Work

As the labor department announced that over 38 million people were currently employed in non-agricultural establishments, the war department revealed that it had authorized the release of 4,500 men from the army for work in copper, zinc and molybdenum mines.

According to the labor department, current employment was 1,605,000 over that for the same period a year ago. Despite the fact that the manufacturing and public utilities and transportation industries put on 162,000 workers recently, total employment was only 60,000 more than in May of this year. Since May, the construction industry has laid off 90,000 men.

The war department said failure of the metal mines to secure the necessary amount of workers left only the army as a reservoir of men with the requisite skills for the pits. The new labor recruits, however, will only be allowed to work in high yielding mines.

CASUALTIES:

Light, So Far

War and navy department casualty lists issued for the first year and half of the war totaled 16,550 men killed in action or from wounds, and 31,343 missing. The missing, it was explained, may either be dead or prisoners, but final tabulation must await the war's end.

Casualties were almost equally divided between the services. Of the known dead, 8,412 are navy, marine and coast guardsmen, while 8,144 are army men. However, the army's record of 21,076 missing doubled the navy, marine and coast guard's figure of 10,267.

As the services' casualties were announced, word was received of the death of Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur of the marines and Capt. Charles Paddock in the crash of a naval plane near Sitka, Alaska. General Upshur was commanding general of the marines for the department of the Pacific, while Paddock, who had served on General Pershing's staff in the First World War at the age of 18, was world famous as a sprinter, having set 24 records from 1920 to 1929.

MINERS:

Seek Contract Approval

With the War Labor board fated the task of determining the fate of the new wage contract entered into between Illinois' United Mine Workers and bituminous coal operators, providing for a daily payment of \$1.23 for time spent traveling underground. Differences over such compensation was the chief cause of three walkouts, leading to government seizure of the pits.

In addition to providing portal-to-portal pay, the new two-year contract outlaws strikes and lengthens the 35-hour week to 48 hours. Under present conditions, the miners now receive \$7 daily for a seven-hour shift, but the new pact would award them time-and-a-half for the eighth hour each day and for the full eight hours on the sixth day.

Besides WLB approval, the agreement is dependent upon the Office of Price Administration's authorization of an increase in coal prices to offset the wage settlements.

POULTRY:

Army Takes Over

Under the second war powers act, the Office of Price Administration ordered the detention of poultry trucks on eastern highways and the requisitioning of their stock for the army.

OPA took the action, it said, after black market operations had interfered with the army's purchase of poultry in the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia area, largest fowl producing section in the East. According to OPA, much of this meat was being sold to dealers over the price ceiling.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

NEWSPRINT: The price of newsprint paper on which newspapers are printed, will be raised \$4 a ton, on September 1 by order of the Office of Price Administration.

"INVASION" MONEY: Government printing presses are turning out specially designed paper money for use of American servicemen in countries they occupy.

PRISONERS: Many more prisoners of war are coming to prison camps in the United States, the war department says. At present, 287,000 are held in North Africa. Thousands more are being captured in Sicily.

TURKEYS: So that American fighting men will get plenty of turkey meat this Thanksgiving and Christmas, the War Food administration has asked raisers to provide 10 million pounds in August and September for shipment overseas.

ROTC: A "large number" of advanced Reserve Officers' Training corps students now in the army will be released and returned to college to continue their education, the war department has announced.

TANKS: The 10,000th tank rolled out of the Chrysler plant in Detroit recently. It is a medium weight tank. Chrysler received its first order for these war machines on August 15, 1940.

Dealers from whom the poultry was requisitioned, were paid the prevailing ceiling price. In a further effort to meet the army's requirements of one million pounds of poultry weekly, OPA said, stocks might be requisitioned from legitimate dealers.

LABOR:

Demands Roll-Back

Meeting in the White House, organized labor served notice on President Roosevelt that it would not continue support of his anti-inflation program unless prices were rolled back to the September 15, 1942, level.

Charging Price Administrator Prentiss Brown with having failed to execute the government's roll-back program, labor representatives declared they would open a pressure campaign for his removal from office unless plans were set in motion to push current prices back.

The labor leaders said further dalliance on roll-backs would lead them to repudiate the wage stabilization program, in which wage increases have been limited to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, levels. Living costs have jumped approximately 21 per cent since that time, they said, outstripping income by at least 6 per cent.

FARMS:

1.3 Per Cent Idle

A total of 76,704 farms with an acreage of 6,484,292 lay idle in the United States when the decennial census was taken in 1940. The number represented 1.3 per cent of all farms in the country.

New England and the Middle Atlantic states showed the greatest percentage of abandonments, with one out of every 20 farms idle. This compared with Iowa's report of one out of every 2,000.

Abandoned farms averaged 85 acres against the 174 acres for operating tracts. Depleted soil and crop failures accounted for one-third of the vacancies, and there were many departures for employment in industry.

Almost 57 million acres of land lay idle on producing farms, census figures also showed.

WAR BONDS

15 Billion Dollars Goal

With 23 billion dollars already raised from non-banking investors since last December, the government announced plans for a new 15 billion dollar war bond drive to start in September. Individuals, corporations, insurance companies and other non-banking sources will be eligible for the purchase of the various denominations of savings bonds, notes and certificates.

In the two previous drives, banks bought over 10 billion dollars of securities.

In the next drive, the state war finance committees will make a particular effort to increase the number of people buying war bonds. Volunteer salesmen will concentrate on house-to-house canvasses.

Intensification of the government's program to sell to individuals reflects its desire to mop up as much excess purchasing power in the pockets of the people as possible, preventing the necessity of going to the banks, where borrowing has the effect of putting additional money into circulation.

RUSSIA:

Reds Whittle Bulge

Throwing the full weight of their might into the drive, the Russians bore down on Orel from three sides, while embattled German troops fought desperately to prevent being cut from the rear.

While the battle of Orel raged, the "Anti-Nazi German National Committee" in Moscow appealed to the German high command to overthrow Hitler and negotiate a peace with the Russian government. Although presumably composed of former German army officers, the "national committee" bears a liberal sprinkling of former leaders of the Communist party of the old reichstag.

At Orel, the Nazis were holding a big bulge eastward, from which they could strike out against the rear of the Reds' northern or southern armies. Russian troops made notable progress cutting across much of the bulge in the north, but the Germans were offering stiff resistance on the southern fringe. At all points, the Reds were throwing masses of planes, tanks and infantry into the fight.

For their part, the Germans made no effort to minimize the power of the Russian drive. They contended their strategy called for a continuation of the struggle so as to wear down the Reds' strength.

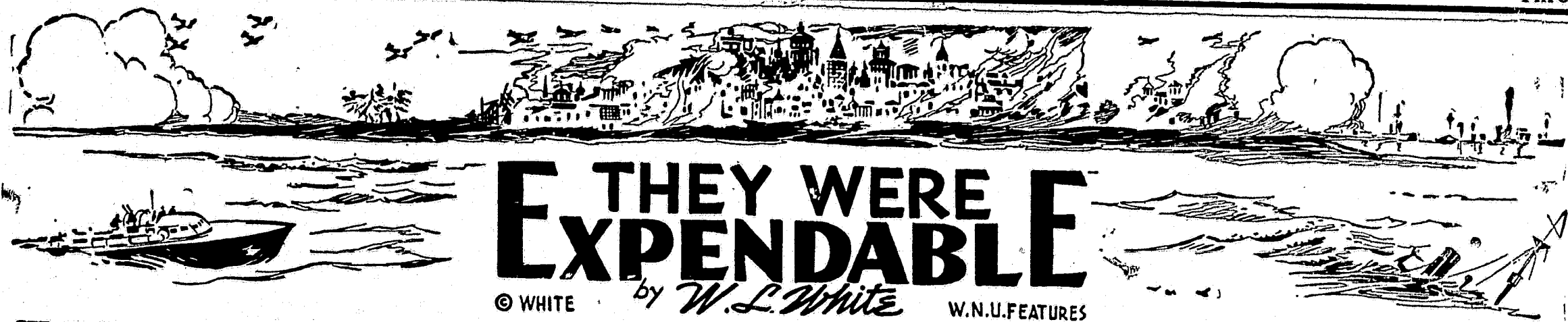
ROME:

'Priceless Treasures'

Declaring "... Despite the precautions that may be taken it is almost impossible to avoid, on this sacred soil of Rome, the destruction of venerated edifices," Pope Pius XII deemed it "... our duty once more to raise our voice in defense of the priceless treasures that constitute the ornament of Christian and human endeavor," following the Allied bombing of the Eternal City.

In citing the historical, cultural and religious importance of Rome, the pope said "... All that we put before competent authorities on several occasions in clear terms, recommending to them in the name of human dignity and of Christian civilization the inviolability of Rome." Then stating that he had hoped the papal authority would have proved sufficient in addressing a plea for the immunity of Rome, the pope said "... But alas, this so reasonable hope of ours has been disappointed."

Concluding, the pope declared: "Or words which come from a torn heart are not meant as an incentive to vengeance or hate, but as an insistent reminder, and we will hope effectively so, to a sense of high minded appreciation of Rome's sacred destiny no less than of Christian community and charity." Released by Western Newspaper Union.



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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY SO FAR: The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox, Jr. Manila had fallen and our naval base at Cavite had been wiped out, when the PT boats took their final crack at the Japs off Bataan. March first General MacArthur took a ride in one of the boats, and everyone knew something was up, because the Philippines couldn't hold out much longer. Lieut. Kelly is speaking.

CHAPTER IX

"We were silent for a minute, and then she said, sure, she realized that she always had known it might happen. But there was no use talking about it before it came—talking didn't make anything easier. But if I did have to leave suddenly, without telling her good-by, where would I go?"

"Almost anywhere," I said, trying to sound vague and careless. I don't know whether it fooled her or not. But she was smart and may have guessed that either I really didn't know, or if I had orders, I should not talk about them. Anyway, after that we both sat looking out over the water in the dusk, and it was a long time before I could look at her or she looked at me."

"We were measuring out our gas drop by drop now. Our boats can use only the best 100 octane airplane grade—the same the F-40's needed. To save it I would tie my boat up to the buoy at the entrance to the mine field. A diesel-powered launch would patrol, and only if they saw anything worth chasing would they signal us to go out and run it down. Also, MacArthur said absolutely no more offensive raids for the MTB's—he couldn't risk the boats or spare the gasoline."

"On March 10 Bulkeley made his usual trip to see MacArthur; this time he brought along all his plans and charts for the trip. The General went over and approved them, and also told Admiral Rockwell and his chief of staff that they were going along, which was the first they had known of the trip—they had thought we were going to China. There was also an ominous bit of news—some big Jap formation was reported coming down the west coast of Luzon in our direction. If it was true, it could only be the convoy bringing General Yamashita and his reinforcements. General MacArthur told Bulkeley we might be leaving very soon, and to come back the next day."

"That would be the eleventh of March. Bulkeley went over early in the morning and returned to us at noon. He called in not only me but the other officers, Akers, Cox, and Schumacher, and for the first time showed them copies of our secret orders and the charts he had worked out for our route. He made the point that we should all keep together, but if one broke down, the rest would go on, leaving it to make its way the best it could."

"If we met the enemy, we were to avoid them if possible. But if they gave chase and were gaining on us so that an attack was necessary, the 41 boat, in which he would carry the General, his wife, and his son, would turn and run, and my boat, since I was second in command, would lead the attack to give the others time to escape."

"The last thing he told us was that we were leaving that very night. He left us hard at work on last-minute preparations but would return soon to complete his own."

"We didn't tell the men what we were up to or where we were leaving Corregidor," continued Lieutenant Kelly, but they got their orders to dump that landing-force equipment, to load all spare parts on the boats, move the crew's mess gear back into the ship's galley, and pile the decks with drums of gas."

"And while we were doing it, who should walk in but Nat Floyd of the New York Times, exactly the last guy in the world we wanted to see. Sure, we liked him. He said he'd been up to the lines with the army, and then on a hunch, no particular reason, thought he'd drop in on us and see if we had any news. Then he kind of glanced around. What were those planks on the deck for? And all that gasoline on the wharf? Somehow the place looked a little torn up. When did we think we'd get off for China? Not for quite a while? Oh, he just asked for no particular reason, maybe because it almost looked like we were packing up—and so on. I tried every way in the world to get rid of him before Bulkeley got back, but it was no use; he stuck like glue."

"Then Bulkeley and I went into a huddle. Here Nat was. And bound to get suspicious of the activity. After we'd gone, the story would be almost sure to get out."

"He's a pretty nice guy," I said. "Don't suppose we could take him with us, do you?"

"Well," said Bulkeley. "I've got to go along now. But if Nat should happen to show away in the lazaret, and we didn't find him until we were out to sea, why then the story certainly wouldn't get out, would it?"

"And do you know, that's just what happened. But in the meantime there were other things on my mind. Mostly it was how I was going to get hold of Peggy. There was no telephone at the hospital. She'd said she would phone me sometime between six and seven o'clock today about that date of ours on the fifteenth."

"But there was a lot of traffic over the signal-corps field telephone, and she might not get to use it until almost seven. And I was due to pick up my passengers and be gone forever by 8:30 tonight. And I'd never get to say how much I liked her and what a swell, brave kid she was, and good-by."

"So I sat down and tried to write it in a letter, which I could leave at Corregidor on my way out, and which she would get when she got back from duty in the lines, and then at least would understand."

"I had just finished it about 2:30 and put it in my pocket when they came paging me for a telephone call on that signal-corps phone. It was Peggy—her duty hours had been changed, and she was afraid if she waited until seven to call I might be out on patrol, and she might miss me. She just wanted to tell me she'd been able to fix everything for our date on the fifteenth, and was that date all right with me, could I make it?"

"No," I said. The phone was on the wall in the Philippine army shack, and the shack was crowded with soldiers—in addition to all the guys probably listening in on the line."

"Well, she said, maybe she could change it for the sixteenth, if that would be better for me."

"It wouldn't be any better," I said. "Nothing would be any better."

"Well," she said, and she sounded a little mad, "what is this, anyway?"

"I guess it's good-by, Peggy," I said.

"Then there was a long silence, and when she spoke again I almost thought it was someone else, her voice was so changed. Where are you going?" she asked, very low. "Can you tell me?"

"No," I said.

"Can you tell me if you're coming back?"

"No," I said. "I can't tell you that."

"Then I guess it's really good-by," she said, and her voice sounded flat and a long way off. "But it's been awfully nice, hasn't it?"

"Listen, Peggy, I've written you a letter—only just then I heard the connection broke. It seemed a couple of generals wanted to talk to each other. It was quite a while before I got it back again, and they told me she had waited fifteen minutes and had then gone. I've



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always hoped what the generals had to say to each other was important."

"Of course we weren't engaged. I didn't have a picture of her. In fact, the only thing I had was a few lines she'd scribbled on a piece of paper a few weeks before. We'd been idly talking about how we hoped to get out of the islands and agreed, half in joke, that whichever of us got out first would write the family of the other one of those reassuring letters about how wonderful life was on Bataan and how well and happy the other one had looked."

"So, half in joke, she'd scratched the address of her married sister in San Francisco on the back of an old envelope. This I still had, and I intended to write her, and send it out by the plane which took MacArthur, telling her what a swell girl her kid sister was."

"Kelly's 31 boat was right on time," said Bulkeley. "We in the 41 boat picked up our passengers at Corregidor and met him and the other two boys at the turning light just outside the mine field at seven o'clock to the minute. We had twenty passengers in all in our four boats. With me in the 41 boat were General and Mrs. MacArthur, their

little boy, and his nurse and a few generals. Kelly in the 34 boat had, to start with, Admiral Rockwell, two colonels, and an army aviation captain. When one of the other boats later broke down, Kelly picked up a few more generals."

"But rank made no difference. Washington had ordered MacArthur to bring out the most valuable of his men, and so they were all specialists—there was even a staff sergeant, who was a technician, along with us, while thirty-odd generals were left behind on Bataan."

"We started out single file, my boat as flagship setting the pace for the other three. First we went fifty miles straight out to sea in the deepening twilight. We'd hoped to get out unnoticed, but suddenly we saw a light glimmer and glow on one of the Japanese islands. It was a signal fire—warning to the mainland that they'd seen us pass. If they had seen it on Luzon, that meant trouble for us—maybe bombers at dawn, maybe destroyers later on in the day. By eleven o'clock we made out the outline of Apo Island against the stars (there was no moon) and checked our navigation, which we were doing entirely by compass and chart. MacArthur and General Sutherland were pleased with the way it was going."

"I can't say that Admiral Rockwell was," said Kelly—"maybe because he knew more about the sea than the generals did. I hadn't wanted to worry him, so I hadn't mentioned the fact that ours was the only one of the four boats which hadn't been overhauled, and was so full of carbon that we couldn't make much speed until the carbon was burned out."

"As you know, we'd intended to make a good speed, but I found my boat wouldn't quite do it. Pretty soon we were lagging fifty yards behind, then, after a while, two hundred. The Admiral didn't mention this for some time. But finally he said:

"Don't you think we're getting a little far apart?"

"We'll close in gradually," I said. And I tried to, but finally we were so far behind Bulkeley's flagship we couldn't see it with the naked eye."

"Damn it," said the Admiral. "Let's close up! And he wasn't giving it just as advice any more. But I was floored as to how to achieve it. I'd been giving her all the throttle I had for the past hour. Then I had an idea."

"I sent a whispered message to the engine room, ordering them to disconnect the throttle, and to push the carburetors up with their hands as far as they would go. We now had on every possible ounce of power, but the Admiral still wasn't satisfied."

"We're closing pretty slowly," he complained."

"Privately, I doubted that we were closing at all, but I only said, 'No use pushing her too hard, sir.'"

"But about five minutes later we really were closing. Bulkeley, noticing we were pretty far behind, had reduced his speed. But, with my throttle disconnected, I couldn't reduce mine, and it took me about a minute to get a message down there telling the engineers to take their hands off the carburetor levers and reconnect them with the controls on the bridge. During this minute we not only gained on Bulkeley's boat, but overtook it and went roaring madly past."

"In the darkness I could see the Admiral had squared around and was giving me a doubtful look. I could tell he thought he was riding with a madman, and I decided he would worry less if I told him the

truth—that our maximum speed in this boat was something under forty knots. Any Japanese destroyer could easily make this maximum of ours, as the Admiral very well knew. But all he said was 'My God!' very softly to himself."

"It happened that we were just passing an island. The Admiral glanced over."

"How far are we from shore, Kelly?"

"About four miles, sir."

"Looks farther than that to me. Take a bow-and-beam bearing."

"Aye, aye, sir," I said. But of course I didn't have any instruments. So, making the 45-degree angle with two fingers, I sighted along them to a point ahead. When we came just abeam of this point, since we knew our own speed, it would give us roughly our distance from shore—very roughly. The Admiral noticed me sighting along my fingers."

"Don't you have a pelorus?" he said, sharply."

"No, sir," I said.

"H-m-m—. I suppose the flagship has better means?"

"No, sir," I said. "They don't."

"How in hell do you navigate?"

"By guess and by God, sir," I said.

"My God!" said the Admiral, and this time he didn't say it so softly. "I hope," he added wistfully, "that we get there."

"At four o'clock in the morning, my engines suddenly stopped," recalled Lieutenant Kelly. "I knew the strainers were clogged with wax and rust, and it would take half an hour to clean them, which I explained to the Admiral, who was watching the other three boats disappear over the horizon."

"What time will we get to the rendezvous?"

"I made a fast mental calculation. 'About 8:30, sir.'"

"Dawn, as we both knew, would come at seven, and with it—if the mainland had seen that island signal fire—Japanese planes, looking for us."

"That's an hour and a half later than I like to be out," said the Admiral. Our plans, of course, called for running only at night, and laying up by day in the Cuyo Island group, with a general rendezvous in a harbor of one of the central islands for our start at sunset."

"There are thirty or forty islands in the Cuyo group, and just before dawn we began to make out the first ones—tiny mounds on the horizon ahead and around us. The flagship had the only detailed chart of them; all I had was a large-sized map of the Philippines, and on this the Cuyos looked like a cluster of some forty-odd ffspecks."

"When the Admiral asked how in the world we—without navigation instruments or chart—expected to make a proper landfall on the particular ffspeck that we all had selected as rendezvous, I explained we had provided for that; I knew its general location, and from Bulkeley's chart I had drawn a pencil sketch of this island. But again he was skeptical."

"It was eight o'clock (no planes as yet) before we saw what we thought might be the right one; as we drew nearer, the Admiral agreed that the hills and cove were exactly like my sketch, but when we entered the cove, it was empty. We circled the island—no sign of the other three boats."

"My God," said the Admiral, "what's happened to the General? We arrive, limping in late, and the others aren't here! Where can they be?"

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KING'S SPECIAL INSTALLMENT

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SAD COMMENTARY

Behind the official bickering and confusion revolving around controlled distribution of civilian necessities, a few facts are all too apparent to the retail merchant.

The public is warned not to pay more than "legal prices," indicating that there is something shady going on. Consumers are led to believe that these legal prices are set by a simple procedure based on experience and knowledge of the problems; that all the merchant has to do is follow the law, like the driver of an automobile. Actually, about the only resemblance of "legal price" measures to other laws, is that the offender is subject to heavy fines and jail. Rationing and price laws have been imposed, not only with no precedent as a guide, but by men with little or no practical knowledge of retail distribution. The advice of the merchants has seldom been sought in the formulation of the rules under which they must operate. As a result, the controls are cumbersome, vague, and often unworkable. Infractions have been unavoidable, in spite of the best efforts of the merchants, who fully realize that wartime controls are necessary.

It is a sad commentary on the situation when a representative of one of the nation's leading chain store systems feels impelled to point out that: "Retailers are fully as patriotic, in the main, as those who have been giving them the dictator runaround. Retailers are paying higher taxes. They are contributing generously to every phase of the war effort with money, time and energy." He could also have pointed out that without the full support of retailers, the price and rationing laws would collapse. Yet, retailers have been treated with suspicion and distrust by the very officials whose dependence upon the distribution industry is second only to that of the consuming public.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If you lived elsewhere than in the U. S. A., and you picked up a 1943 U. S. A. paper, you would sure be perplexed. "What kind of an outfit is this here America any way?" you would say. "Here is this paper reporting on the palaver taking place about freedom the four freedoms. How about the Freedom they been having there, ever since the Mayflower. And the Constitution, how about it, the one they been living under and bragging about, and making progress under."

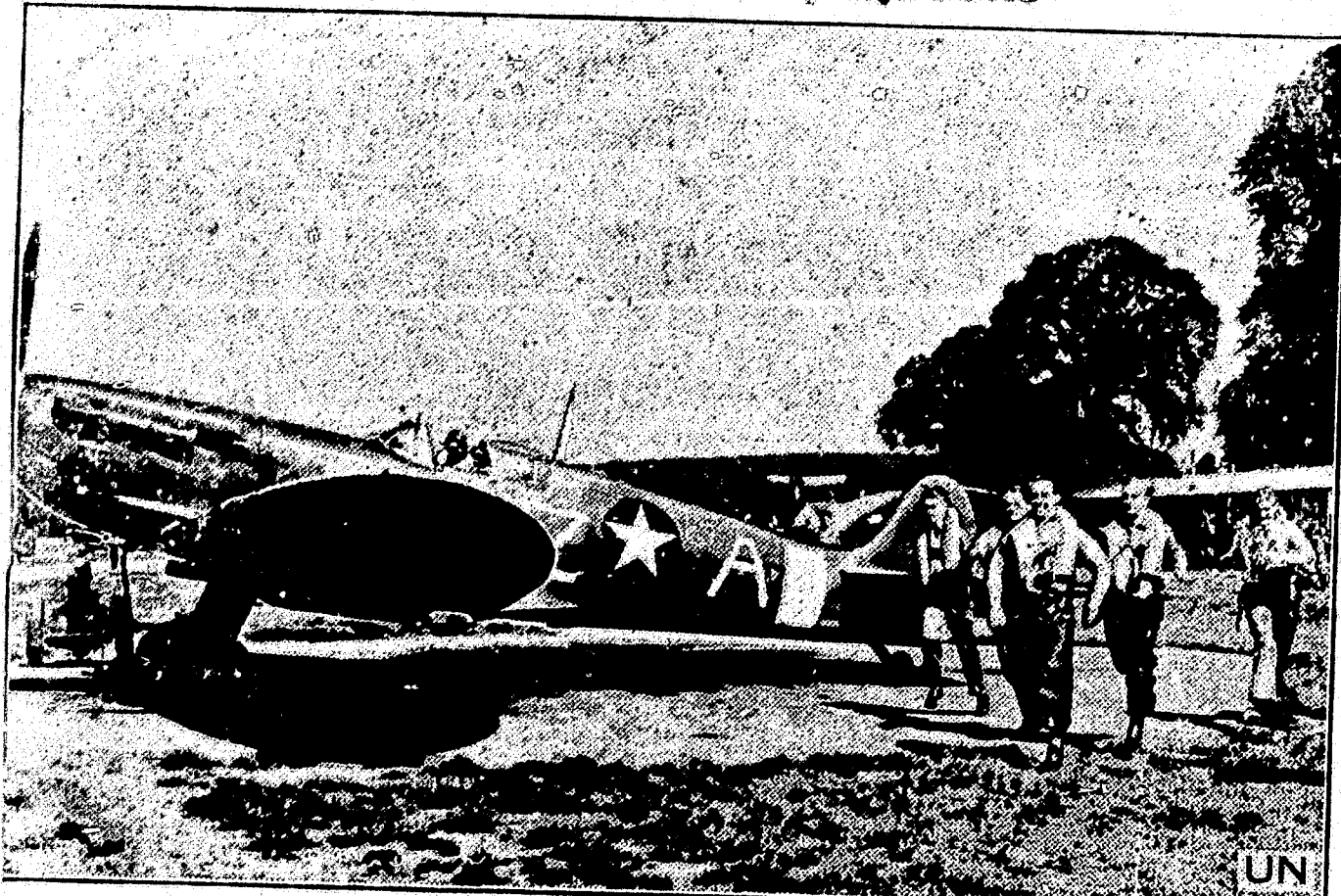
I will answer those queries, trying not to let my blood pressure rise and zoom. The four freedoms folks, is just a slogan something to get our mind off of something else. Instead of some new freedom and something we never had before it gives us less. Private enterprise and initiative go by the board—are washed up. The new 4 Freedom is our present and original Declaration of Independence—dehorned and boiled down to one—do size for the gullible. It is something like a 10 cent edition of an original. Sounds great, if you just listen but don't ponder.

But, you folks in foreign lands you should not take us too serious anyway coming election year. We have some odd and unique ways of trying to intrigue our voters.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

The Ground Observer Corps, by its role in air defense frees many men and planes for actual combat with the enemy.

U. S. Flyers Get "Sky Queens"



THE BRITISH SPITFIRE FIGHTER PLANE has been described as "Queen of the Sky." It played a vital part in the defense of Britain in 1940. Many Spitfires were included among the 675 airplanes which, as has been recently announced, have been a gift to the United States from the British Royal Air Force. One hundred sixty-eight Spitfires were flown by American pilots in the invasion of North Africa alone. This picture shows pilot American Spitfire squadron running to their planes.

THE RANGER'S COLUMN

W. F. BOND

—Androscoggin District Ranger—
White Mountain National Forest

On Sunday Lt. Col. John H. Talbott and 20 men left Pinkham Notch Hut for the Presidential Range. The party will spend the week hiking on trails in the high country. The purpose of the trip is to test out various items of equipment proposed for use by the Army in various parts of the world. Lt. Col. Talbott and the men in his command are attached to the U. S. Army Climatic Research Laboratory at Lawrence, Mass.

Speckled Mountain Tower is being manned this week by Weeman G. McAllister of Lovell. Mr. McAllister is an old resident of Lovell and is well acquainted with the country he will cover from Speckled Mountain. Speckled Mountain, the only National Forest tower in the State of Maine, is located about three miles East of Evans Notch.

It is often confused with Old Spec of the Mahoosuc Range. Now that the State of Maine Forest Service has assumed responsibility for fire protection in the Town of Albany as well as Mason, the lookout on Speckled Mountain works in close cooperation with members of that Service.

Recent granting of gasoline for vacation trips has resulted in the use of Dolly Copp Forest Camp by about 40 camps. While we are not in a position to offer the usual facilities this year, campers who are able to get there seem to be enjoying themselves perhaps more than usual due to the fact that the camp is not so crowded.

Recent trips into the woods indicate an excellent crop of raspberries and blueberries. Recent rains have rendered the country temporarily safe from fire. This is a condition which can change quickly. Those who are fortunate enough to get out and gather berries will, it is hoped, observe special care with fire this year. As it dries out we must be especially careful this season, as the abundant moisture has caused a heavy growth of grass and weeds which probably will constitute a special hazard as soon as the country begins to dry out again.

NORTH NEWRY

Ole Olson finished haying on Wednesday of last week, cutting 50 tons and getting it in good condition.

The Paul Revere of modern days? It's the civilian volunteer helping to "guide the fighter planes" and give the warning in event of attack. He's the ground observer manning the state's hundreds of observation posts.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Fred W. Bartlett late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BENNETT M. BARTLETT
Bethel, Maine

June 15, 1943.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrs. of the estate of Frank Cummings, late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE P. CUMMINGS
Bryant Pond, Maine

July 20th, 1943.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to hold at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Arkett of Bethel, ward; First account presented for allowance by A. Hortense Chapman, conservator.

Robert Comings of Fryeburg; Petition that the name of Robert Comings Eastman, presented, be changed to Robert Comings Eastman, presented by Mrs. George Eastman, mother.

Georgia A. Crockett, late of Woodstock, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Elly C. Park, Admr.

Angus Fraser late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by James A. Fraser, administrator.

Fred Haggood, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Mildred Haggood Lyon, Administratrix, C. T. A.

Eino Alfred Niskanen of Bethel; Petition for the change of the name of Eino Alfred Niskanen to Alfred Eino Nickerson, presented by Eino Alfred Niskanen.

Lucilla Thayer Niskanen of Bethel; Petition for the change of name of Lucilla Thayer Niskanen to Lucilla Thayer Nickerson, presented by the said Lucilla Thayer Niskanen.

Judy Irene Niskanen and Richard Woodbury Niskanen, of Bethel, minors; Petition that their names be changed to Judy Irene Nickerson and Richard Woodbury Nickerson presented by Eino A. Niskanen and Lucilla T. Niskanen, parents and legal custodians.

Lydia S. Simpson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by John H. Howe who was the former guardian of said deceased.

Carlos W. Smith of Bethel, minor ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Newry, presented by Edna C. Smith, guardian.

Ellen Swan, late of Hanover, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Helen R. Barker who was the former conservator of said deceased.

Ruth M. Whitman of Paris; Petition that the name of Ruth M. Whitman be changed to Ruth Madeline Pratt, presented by Ruth M. Whitman.

Leon G. Wilder, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Ernest F. Bisbee, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. Fannie Goodrich and Mrs. Harold Grace and baby of Portsmouth are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich.

A. J. Peaslee accompanied a group of blueberry pickers onto White Cap Mountain one day last week.

Miss Methel Packard of Augusta spent Friday, the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman and son Thomas were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

D. G. Curtis of Bridgton, from the Department of Agriculture, is a frequent business caller in the place.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Edwin Bumpus spent Friday afternoon with Lester Inman.

There will be a "White Elephant Sale" at the next circle, Thursday, August 12th for the benefit of the Church. Those bringing donations please disguise your packages so no one can guess their contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children, Ruth and Kenneth, called at Warren Lapham's Friday afternoon.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Word was recently received from Camden, Maine, of the arrival of the youngest member of the Judkins' family, Robert Edwards, son of A/S and Mrs. Albert Edwards Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary by taking a trip up the lake with their family. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich at their summer home at Pine Point.

There they left their son, John, to visit a few days with Rufus Rich. He will return home Thursday this week when Mrs. Rich makes a trip to Upton.

Miss Sally Rich and friend visited in Upton one day recently.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and children of Bethel are spending this week at their camp, picking and canning berries.

Mrs. Paul Fuller and children of Rumford are spending this week and next with her father, James Barnett.

Miss Doris Waters of Boston has arrived to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. James Barnett.

A party from Claremont, N. H., is vacationing at Darke's winter house.

Miss Annie Barnett is working at the Lake House.

Mrs. Cecil Coombs of Lisbon, Maine, with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffin of Los Angeles, Cal., as her guests, is spending a few days this week at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown and daughter of Portland were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mrs. Ada Nutting, Mr. Kenneth Burnham and daughter, Mary Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., and Miss Joy Heywood of Westport, Conn., are in town for two weeks.

Roy Kollock of Hollis, L. I., New York is spending his vacation at the Abbott House.

Mrs. William Barnett is in Rumford a few days this week.

Miss Phyllis Barnett of Rumford is in town for a few days, berrying.

Miss Vitella Hilsley of Errol, N. H., was a Sunday guest of Miss Helen Abbott.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Miss Eva Colburn of Gardner was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith last week.

Mrs. Ada Abbott was removed to the home of Mrs. Libby at Rumford Cernor Sunday where she will be cared for by Mrs. Libby.

Mrs. Edna Bewly who has been at the home of Mrs. Ada Abbott has gone to Brunswick.

Miss Hazel Abbott is suffering with neuritis. Mrs. Phyllis Clifford Lowe is working for Miss Abbott.

Plane Spotters are needed at Bryant Pond Observation Post. There are some 12 to 6 A. M. vacancies which need to be filled immediately.

Persons willing to volunteer can contact Carl C. Dudley or the Day Captains.

For the convenience of all, the Day Captains are:

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Wednesday: Verna Swan
Thursday: Annie Morgan
Friday: Lora Noyes
Saturday: Anne Craddock

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Miss Doris Field of New York City is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ora Swan.

Mrs. Julius Robinson was in Portland over the week end visiting Mrs. Elmer Bean.

Mrs. Arthur Coolidge was in Herbert Meserve who is at his cottage at South Pond caught a toad Sunday weighing 11 1/2 lbs.

Miss Therese Coolidge was at Berlin recently.

Mrs. Erland Whittemore has returned home after visiting relatives at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Baker and family and Mrs. Anna Coolidge were at Lovell Sunday to see Miss Pauline Baker and Miss Anita Coolidge who work at Farrington's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham.

Mrs. Dennis Swan has returned home from West Poland where she has visited with her mother, Robert Cole, John Swan, Verne Corkum, Earle Bacon, Donald Bennett and Chester Kimball were at Whitecap Mountain blueberrying Sunday.

Miss Constance Coolidge is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders at Skillingston.

A daughter was born Aug. 3rd to Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders at the Rumford, Community Hospital. Pvt. Saunders in the U. S. M. C. and is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grover of Hanson, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills Tuesday. Mrs. Marion Mason of Bryant Pond also visited there.

Alberta and Bessie Dunham of Bryant Pond are visiting Mrs. Lucy Bennett.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Curtis Winslow and infant son, Duane Frank returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H. Wednesday.

Mrs. Winifred Bartlett has gone to Auburn where she has employment.

Mrs. B. A. Bonvie and friend from Canton, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Leona Buck, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Cummings and son Charles, of North Abington, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Jasper Cates this week.

A Variety Shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther, Wednesday evening at the home of B. W. Kimball. They received many nice gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn, Harry Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Mabel Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Stevens, Kathryn Stevens, Mary Stevens, Mrs. Bessie Stanley, Frederick Stanley, Lee Barnett, Mrs. Grace Buck, Raymond Buck, David Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball, Larry Kimball, Mrs. Florence Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. Lillian Carter, Mr. B. W. Kimball and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Ernest Morrisette was at his place here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball attended the funeral of Walter Balentine, Thursday afternoon.

Henry Simon, of Norway is working for Lawrence Kimball until September.

Miss Sadie Bean has returned to her home in Bethel and is working at the Bethel Inn.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Lois McInnis is visiting her friend, Patty Rolfe.

Roland Kneeland is spending a few days at home on account of illness.

Hollis Hutchinson has purchased the Linwood Lowell place and moved his family there.

Roland Harding and wife have moved into the house owned by Albert Kimball.

Ada Mills spent the week end in town.

Miss Betty Morrill is doing housework for Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Miss Beulah Conover and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family are spending the month of August at Miss Conover's farm in the Bog.

Edward Lowell spent the week end at his home here.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and two sons, Richard and Kenneth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle Sunday.

Sunday callers at Leslie Kimballs were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel and little son, of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves, Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and baby girl, South Portland.

A. B. Kimball is cutting the hay on the Clough place he now owns and Millard Clough's field also.

George Logan is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball were in Berlin, N. H. Friday on business. They called on Mrs. Viola Hooke while there.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and family were callers at Henry FitzGerald's Sunday.

Alden Wilson is working in Auburn.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were guests of Mrs. Norman Ford and family Saturday.

Franklin Harrington injured his foot quite badly recently.

Tom Kennaugh is ill with the flu.

Dennis and Gloria Wilson were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Conner at West Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Lewiston was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Croteau and family Saturday evening.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Evelyn Knights returned to her work at Lynn, Mass., Sunday after visiting the last week with her parents.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence of West Paris is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin.

Wallace Kluckack of Greenville is visiting at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman entertained relatives from Norway Sunday.

Everett Cole was at Rumford on business one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and children called to see Flora Kierstead at Will Howe's one evening last week.

Sherwood Buck, mother, Mrs. Clinton Buck, Mrs. C. James Knights and Raymond Robbins were at Norway one evening last week.

Elwyn Cushman and Miss Evelyn Knights were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Otis Dudley and son, Dana visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. Scruton was back for Church services Sunday and will be here every Sunday through August at 2:30.

Mrs. Theima Blake and Mrs. Virginia Lapham were in town last Sunday calling on Mrs. Esther Powers.

Sidney Chapman has been in town from Portland.

Miss Esther Collins of Upton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Esther Powers.

Royal Reynolds, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds left Tuesday, July 27th for the Army. Sherman Williamson has been in the Army for several weeks.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Eva Bean is a guest of Mrs. John Howe.

Master Edward Hastings is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lauri Tarmen in Yarmouth this week.

Bean picking has begun and all the children as well as adults are busy.

A number of cattle tested here were found to be reactors to Bang's disease and have been sold. Eight farmers here lost from one to six head of cattle. Nearly all tested favorably last year but most of the herds which had the distemper in the winter have had one or more reactors this summer.

Mrs. Freeman Merrill came home Friday from Rumford Community Hospital, where she has been a patient for over a month.

Mrs. Tracy of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, this week.

Carline Dorey is visiting her sister, Kay, at Mrs. Eva Swan's Locke Mills.

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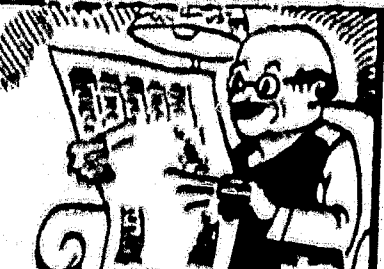
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Washington Digest

Fear of Farm Land Boom Adds to Inflation Worry

Official Figures Show Agricultural Unit Values Have Increased 20 to 24 Per Cent in Year.



By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building
Washington, D. C.

For many months now, government offices and conference rooms, no matter how they might echo with glowing reports from the home or the battle front, have never been quite free from a ghost. It hovers in the corner and sends chills down every spine—it is the ghost of Old Man Inflation, trying to come back to the scene of his crimes in the roaring twenties.

The Office of War Information has just issued a warning that this specter may appear in his most frightful form if we are not careful. The fat pay envelope is the inflation danger you hear most about. But there is a worse one, namely, a farm land boom. So far, there has been no spectacular rise in farm land prices but a dangerous trend has been discovered in some states and the bureau of agricultural economics is decidedly worried. Here are some figures.

Up 20 Per Cent

As of March 1 of this year, increases in farm land values over those of the previous year were 20 to 24 per cent.

In September, 1941, I wrote in these columns:

"Money to burn!

"And the burning question is how to stop the conflagration before it starts. The chief danger is another prairie fire of farm land speculation such as started in Iowa in World War I... Today, two years after the present war started, farm land prices are up 1 per cent..."

Remember, that was written in September, 1941. Well, steps were taken to prevent speculation then and they met with success. However, as we have seen by comparing figures, land prices in some states have now increased considerably. That is natural for much has happened since 1941. In 1942, as the Office of War Information points out, "for the first time in 20 years, the annual average of farm prices reached parity with other prices." Since the outbreak of the war, the average of farm prices has risen more than 90 per cent, and farm income by about 80 per cent while the average prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes, has increased about 23 per cent.

Farm income was around 19 billion dollars in 1941—it will be about 22 billion for 1943.

That means, of course, that the farmer has money to spend and it is natural that land values would rise to some degree. As I said, they have gone up as high as 24 per cent in some states and less than 6 per cent in only six states. Those figures, says the bureau of agricultural economics "bear watching!" It is also reported that bankers in some parts of the Middle West believe that in some cases, the land values have risen beyond their real worth based on the long-time earning capacity of the land. That, if it is true, of course means that right now some farmers are buying land that won't pay for itself.

It is reasonable to suppose that they are not members of that unhappy group of 85,000 farm owners who met Old Man Inflation before and who lost their property under foreclosure in the decade that ended in 1939. If they are, they deserve to suffer again. But the unfortun-

nate thing is that when the farmer loses, the rest of the country does, too. We have struggled through minor industrial panics, as we used to call them, but when the farm goes, it means that things are in such a way that there is no stopping until everybody touches bottom.

Campaign Worked in '41

The article which I wrote in 1941 reported a meeting here in Washington of mortgage bankers, insurance people, farm organization representatives and others who were urged by the Farm Credit administration to make normal appraisals of land. Apparently they did a pretty good job. Meanwhile, an educational campaign was started urging the farmer, instead of rushing out and buying land with the first money he got as income increased, to pay off his debts. It was gratifying to see the results. In the next year (1942) the net reduction of mortgages was 360 million dollars as against an average of 120 million reduction over the three preceding years. Of course, there is nothing Old Man Inflation hates worse than seeing debts paid up.

Another thing which has helped the present situation is the fact that the farmers who are buying land now usually put up a large initial cash payment. In other words, they are avoiding future debts and that is another thing, of course, which is equally unpleasant to Old Man Inflation.

There is nothing to stop the farmer from speculating in land if he wants to, buying on a margin—the way the gamblers used to do on the stock exchange. Now such transactions are considerably limited by law but there is no law to keep a farmer from gambling if he doesn't know any better.

'Psychology for The Fighting Man'

I have just been reading a little booklet called "Psychology for the Fighting Man." It is one of those books published primarily for the soldiers, and every soldier able to read, ought to have it. It has 20 chapters, each written by a well-known psychologist or expert in his line. Any chapter can be read separately and they are all highly interesting. Familiarity with them will make any man a better soldier and a better leader. The chapter on mobs is only one. It tells how and why mobs form, what starts a panic and how to stop one.

But here are a few of the other topics I found exceedingly interesting:

Psychology and combat
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Simply-told psychology. In this war, a man needs all the helps of that kind that he can get for the contrast between army life and civilian life is greater than ever.

This book, "Psychology for the Fighting Man," is put out by a non-profit corporation—the Infantry Journal, here in Washington. It costs only a quarter. It is for the soldier, sailor, private or general, ensign or admiral. And it would be a good idea for a lot of next of kin to read this book, too. It might help them to understand what the soldier is up against.

BRIEFS:

In addition to the two pairs of shoes issued every American soldier on entering the service, three extra pairs must be available in reserve, and two more pairs in process of manufacture.

Almost 1½ billion rounds of small arms ammunition is being turned out each month. That is seven times as much as the 1918 peak.

The Japanese Domei agency disclosed that Emperor Hirohito had sent a message of "congratulations" to Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, Vichy chief of state, "on the occasion of Bastille day."

Under wartime operation, railroad freight cars must travel about 16 per cent farther on the average haul.

Flying Fortresses are being produced in almost one-quarter the man-hours originally estimated.

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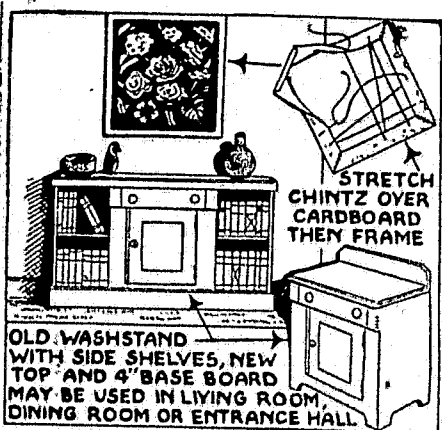
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ON THE
HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



TODAY'S living room is often furnished with streamlined pieces that have served a more humble purpose. Almost any plain washstand or dresser may be given long smart lines by adding open shelves at the ends. Here a top of plywood with a plain moulding around the edges extends across the stand and shelves. By adding a plain baseboard and a coat of paint the piece is finished with a modern air. The paint should match the woodwork and if old hardware is removed to make way for simple new drawer pulls the screw holes should be filled

In the Breadbasket

Stories about progressive schools continue to roll in, one being concerned with a little boy who proudly brought home a picture of Abraham Lincoln which he had mounted on a piece of cardboard.

"Did teacher tell you anything about this man?" the boy's father asked. The little boy said yes, she had. Well, did he remember what she had said? The little boy beamed and replied: "She said: 'Paste him in the middle.'"

with plastic wood and sandpapered before painting.

The diagram at the upper right shows how to make the wall decoration from a remnant of flowered chintz. If you use an old frame, the chintz picture may be given the appearance of an oil painting by applying several coats of varnish, allowing plenty of time for each coat to dry thoroughly.

Note: The remodeled washstand is from Book 10 of the series of homemaking booklets prepared for readers. Book 10 also contains more than 30 other things to make from things on hand and available materials. Booklets are 15 cents. Address:

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Housewives Are Urged
To Turn in Waste Fats

That there is an acute need for more fats and greases is emphasized in a recent statement by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB.

Over 85 per cent of all glycerine produced is now used for military purposes and the need is increasing. Housewives have been most co-operative in response to appeals to save waste fats; but government surveys reveal that while six out of ten women are saving fats, only three out of ten have thus far been delivering their waste fat to meat dealer collectors.

Directions are very simple. Housewives simply strain waste fats of every kind into a clean can and, as soon as the can is full, take it without delay to a meat dealer or frozen food locker operator. Any clean can will do.

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From Vanilla to Delirious

On the basis of birth, Louisiana stands ready to match odd given names for babies with any state in the Union.

Names recorded by parents for their offspring run the gamut from Minus, Navy and Two-Bits to such lofty planes as Arch-Angel and Gift of God. Included were the following: Vanilla, Castor Oil, Evil, Ether, Elevator, Fraidy, Gee-Whizz, Hardtimes, Masterkey, Muddle, Me, Pickle, Pill, Rat, Slaughter, Stew, Sausage, Turnip Tissue and Delirious.

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in the Army man's favor is Camel cigarettes—they're first choice with men in the Army. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) When you're sending gifts from home, keep in mind that a carton of cigarettes is always most welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday August 8, 1943.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "The Law and the Prophets."
Summer guests are made welcome at our services.
The offering for our War Relief Fund will remain open during August.

METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, Supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Look unto Christ."

6.30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship)
The Eleanor Gordon Guild meets Tuesday evening.
The Womens Society of Christian Service meets with Miss Beatrice Brown Thursday afternoon. Lawn party, program in charge of Mrs. Guy Swan.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at Church.
But they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves are not wise. 11 Cor. 10, 12.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month.
WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
C. C. Donelson, minister
Church School 9:45
Book Sermon, Keys to the Kingdom

Twilight Service, Quick Playing Vacation Church School.
It is the insignificant things of life that leads into those big moments and opportunities. Opportunities never arise unless the necessary steps have been taken beforehand.

That is what happened to the brave Catholic Priest, Francis Chisholm, the main character of A. J. Cronin's "Keys to the Kingdom." As a little boy Francis listened and admired a Protestant evangelist called Holy Dan. The boy believed in this man and slowly but surely along with other seemingly insignificant events, he was guided into manhood to become a Chinese missionary.

That is what happened to the With his casual meeting and baptism by John the Baptist he grasped the living truth of God and became man's chief hope.

Those insignificant things! They prepare us for life. Watch for them! Great is the man who knows them as signs which can and will lead him to eternal life, through Christian fellowship and good will.

GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
C. C. Donelson Jr., minister
Regular Sunday afternoon service—Three to four.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School vacation, Regular Service of Worship 11:15 a. m. Sermon by Pastor, from the book of Psalms.

Music last Sunday included the following special numbers: Organ, Prelude, Chopin, Claire Lapham; solo, "Only Jesus," Rowena Dunham; "Victory Through Grace," Claire Lapham, organ. Raymond Swan trumpet, Roy Lurvey, clarinet. Nellie Lapham solicited the music and assisted with the choir of 10 voices. Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs. Charles Jordan of Bird Hill contributed and arranged the flowers, which were pastel sweet peas.

BORN
In Rumford, Aug. 3, to Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, a daughter, DIED
In Lewiston Aug. 4, Herman A Bryant of South Paris, aged 43 years.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT

Commander Barrett is sending a request to Post and Unit members to attend the Memorial Service at the Federated Church, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to honor Pfc. Wendall A. Ring, who was killed in action in North Africa, in uniform and with their colors.

A number of old phonograph records have been left at Cammon's store to be shipped away for the benefit of the boys in foreign service. Although the drive was announced for the month of July, it will be continued for the summer and it is not too late, if YOU have some to add to the collection, to notify the Legion or to leave them at the home of one of the members. Your little will help much.

Word has been received from one of the Sons in the South Pacific that the feeling among the boys there is that the war will be over by Christmas, in spite of the prediction of many "experts" that it will be a long war. It is this hope which makes them fight all the harder.

Saturday is "Molly Pitcher Day" for the Auxiliary and an effort will be made to further a large sale of stamps and bonds on that day. The people of this community could make this a real memorial to the first of our boys lost in action by cooperating in this drive.

The Auxiliary has not yet gone "over the top" in its 1943 membership, six members being still delinquent. The secretary would like to be able to get these dues before time to send out a call for next year's dues, not simply to make a good record, but to feel that the Auxiliary was helping in that way to carry out the Legion program of employment and rehabilitation for the boys of World War II, when they return from the service.

Regular meeting of the Post and Auxiliary will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 6, at the regular time.

WEST PARIS
Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
A memorial service for Pfc. Wendall Arthur Ring, who was killed in North Africa June 26, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Paris High School gymnasium.

Sidney and Harold Hall of Mechanic Falls, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Myra Jacobson and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, returned home Monday.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes returned home from Ferry Beach Tuesday and has as her house guest Miss Nellie Guilmond of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Monday.

PULLORUM TEST
Poultrymen who wish to have their flocks tested for Pullorum this year must have their applications in to Dr. E. R. Hitchner, Department of Bacteriology, Orono, Maine by September 1.

Anyone who has not received a Pullorum application may secure one by writing to H. A. Leonard, County Agent, South Paris, Maine.

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forbid the publishing of addresses of members of our Armed Forces serving overseas. However, the boys still desire to receive mail from their friends and we urge you to obtain their complete addresses from relatives.

Lester Hale of Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of West Bethel, has been inducted into the U. S. Navy as a Mechanical Draftsman. Pfc. Norman Hale, his brother, who has been spending a short furlough at his home here, has returned to his duties at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Friends of Pfc. Christino Onofrio have received letters from him at Boise, Idaho, where he is now located. His address for the present is Pfc. Christino Onofrio, 6th Bombing Squadron, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy have received word that their 2nd son, Kenneth is somewhere in North Africa. He is with an anti aircraft unit in the coast guard artillery.

Pfc. Shirley Gilbert of the U. S. M. C., New River, S. C. is spending a short furlough at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Lt. Lawrence Perry has been transferred to Millville, N. J., for further practice work and training.

Howard MacKillop son of Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop of Richmond, formerly of Bryant Pond, is in the Marines and left last week for Parris Island, S. C. He graduated from Woodstock High School in June.

Floyd Redman of Bryant Pond is at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Robert York and Gerald Poland of Bryant Pond left Tuesday for Camp Devens.

Word has been received that Lt. Dwight C. Martin has arrived over seas. He enjoyed the voyage over and would like to hear from his friends.

Aviation Cadet Lee Swan is recovering from pneumonia at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Pfc. LeRoy Martin Jr. who recently was graduated as radio operator, has been transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah for further study.

Word was received the first of the week of the arrival of Pvt. Lee Hutchins in Australia.

T/Sgt. Ernest L. Brown Jr. is at his home here on a 15 day furlough. He is now stationed at Augusta, Ga.

Pvt. Robert McCrea of Camp Swift, Tex., is enjoying a furlough with his mother, Mrs. May McCrea.

Pfc. Wilfred Boulanger ("Pete" Baker) has been promoted to Corporal at Camp McCain, Miss.

Robert E. Perry, Sound Man 3rd Class, who has been on duty with the Atlantic fleet several months, has been transferred with his ship to the Pacific.

The rating of Irving Cummings is S 1c instead of AOM 3c as stated in the Citizen last week.

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Rudy Vallee

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IN BRITTANY
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